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TRAN	SMITTAL LETTER	2271/66642						
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	AL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/JP01/04290		May 22, 2001 ~	May 22, 2000 ~					
TITLE OF INVENTION  Multi-Layer Paper Peelable Into At Least Two Tissue Sheets								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ricoh Company, Ltd., Tohoku Ricoh Co., Ltd., Mishima Paper Co., Ltd.								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5) (6) (9) and (21) indicated below								
items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
a. <b>x</b> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
a. x is attached hereto.								
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
c. $\square$	<ul> <li>b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> </ul>							
d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. 🗶 An Inf	ormation Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. X An ass	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. <b>x</b> A FIR	A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
15. A subs	A substitute specification.							
16. A chan	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. A com	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗷 A seco	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A seco	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
Engl:	Other items or information: 3 drawing sheets (Figs. 1-3); Verification of English Translation; copy of Notice from International Bureau; copy of an International Search Report; copies of references and English Abstract. Also a copy of PCT Publication No. WO 01/90481.							

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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